IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,) 8:14CR18	8
vs.)	
MICHAEL SCHULTZ,) ORDER	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on the unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [43]. Counsel needs additional time to explore plea negotiations. The defendant has previously complied with NECrimR 12.1(a) (See filing [41]. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial [43] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial now set for January 6, 2015 is continued to **February 24, 2015.**
- 2. Defendant shall file a waiver of speedy trial as soon as practical.
- 3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 24, 2015**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED December 22, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett, III United States Magistrate Judge